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THE ROTARY CLUB OF HUNT VALLEY WEEKLY UPDATE

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Meeting at the Greene Turtle Hunt Valley first Wednesdays 12 noon. See www.huntvalleyrotary.com for monthly calendar!!

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APRIL 7, 2021

COMING EVENTS:

Virtual **district conference, April 23-24** -- register at
<https://rotary7620.org/district-conference/>



April 24 – Adopt-A-Road Spring Spruce-up, 10:00 old

Sears parking lot— With enough volunteers it only takes about an hour, plenty of time to get home and watch **Matt** emcee the **Four-Way Test** speech competition finals, which leads off the Saturday pm portion of this year's virtual **District Conference**.

Let's show our support! (#mattmayfanclub?)

May 5 -- meeting – noon –TBA



May 13 – Happy Hour – 5:30

May 19 -- meeting – noon –TBA

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

President Keith opened the meeting and introduced **DG Jimmie Gorski**. Keith recorded the meeting in case you missed it.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/4OX1gxbW-ZHSuuLSS-zgTC9oXxv1KVlhp3bLPaBornux2T3ZOx3-DeLdHLkvSCxO.AaqyHfaQOkIn5I>

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Jimmie congratulated **Matt** for all his hard work chairing the **District 4-Way Test**, the favorite part of the District Conference. Conference Agenda---

Friday, April 23, 2021:

6:00 PM – Welcome

6:10 PM – Year in Review by Jimmie Gorski

6:30 PM – Opening Keynote: "Nature's Best Hope" by Doug Tallamy, environmentalist

7:40 PM – Greetings from RI Director, Peter Kyle

7:45 PM – Memorial Ceremony (Ken Davis to be remembered.)

Saturday, April 24, 2021:

12:05 PM – 4 Way Test Speech Contest Finals

12:40 PM – Keynote: Dr. Staff Warren (COVID-19)

1:30 PM – Announcement of 4 Way Test Speech Contest Winner

1:35 PM – Rotary Community Hero Awards---Afternoon Break-out Sessions and evening speaker, Major General Jones, wind up the conference.

If you haven't already, you can register at <https://rotary7620.org/district-conference/>.

Jimmie says membership growth has been great—even 8 new Interact clubs! May be due to ease of attending via zoom? Will a hybrid meeting format be considered going forward? E-club of Maryland formed; new focus on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and environment; YEP to resume 2022.

>>**Quarterly Dues** were due April 1. They may still be paid via the website, however it would be much simpler if members paid their dues by check, easily done on your bank's online bill-pay, payable to "**Rotary Club of Hunt Valley**." Rather than address payments to the PO Box, it would be more convenient for **Lynne** if checks were to be sent to her home address, c/o **1208 Dulaney Woods Rd., Cockeysville, MD 21030**.

>>**Storage!** We need space to store our stuff! Who has some???? Garage? Basement? Attic?

>>**Virtual Happy Dollars**--\$20 donated through Gilchrist provides 1 "Covid Kit" in Tanzania: hand sanitizer, liquid soap, bucket with a spigot for hand washing (they don't have running water), food including 20 kg. corn & 4 kg. of beans. Our goal to help is \$1,000 (50 kits)--<https://gilchristcares.org>>> Giving (Direct donation to "Tanzania")

THIS WEEK'S VISITORS:

PDG Jay Kumar; DGEs Geetha Jayaram, Sean McAllister, and (AG) Delores Edwards Harding; AG Mandy Warfield and April Miller (DuPont Circle club); and Nicki Rosling, Seattle NE club (guest of Steve), joined Keith, Bill, Steve, Dorrie, Nancy, Lynne, Gay, and Jane for a visit from DG Jimmie Gorski.



Jimmie Gorski: 20-year Member of the Rotary Club of Upper Marlboro, D7620 Outstanding President 2004-05, Centennial Award, Best Small Club, AG for four areas, Rotary Foundation Scholarship Chair

OF SPECIAL NOTE! IMPORTANT UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS:

Happy Hours now on 2nd Thursdays.... By ZOOM for now –5:30

Board meetings 2nd Mondays of the month – next one May 9 - by ZOOM - 5:30

Rotary's main objective is service — in the community, in the workplace, and around the globe. The **1.2 million Rotarians** who make up more than **35,000+ Rotary clubs** in nearly every country in the world share a dedication to the ideal of **Service Above Self**.

ROTARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Steve 4/15/15

BIRTHDAYS:

Donna 4/27, Lynne 4/29

Do you have a suggestion for a speaker, off-site meeting, or service project? With zoom, speakers can be from anywhere!

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do:
Is It The Truth?

Is It Fair To All Concerned?

Will It Build Good Will and Better Friendships?

Will It Be Beneficial to All Concerned?